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A Bill

SENATE BILL 303

4
5 By: Senator Hopkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A GUARDIANSHIP FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE
9 OF CHANGING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A GUARDIANSHIP FOR
14 THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE
15 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A MINOR."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. (a) No guardianship shall be created for the primary
20 purpose of allowing a minor of mandatory school age to change school
21 attendance to another school district.

22 (b) Before a guardian is appointed for a minor of mandatory
23 school age:

24 (1) the person filing the petition for guardianship shall
25 file an affirmative statement that the primary purpose of the guardianship is
26 not for the purpose of changing the school district of the minor; and

27 (2) the court shall make a finding that the primary purpose
28 of the guardianship is not for the purpose of changing the school district of
29 the minor.

31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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